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TITLE UTILITY TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/19/05IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1- 5 Canceled.

Claim 6. Previously Amended. A transport system according to claim [5] 15 wherein each said powered drive unit comprises a variable speed reversible electric motor, a drive chain, an axle, and a wheel.

Claim 7. Previously Amended. A transport system comprising according to claim [2] 15 wherein said air compressors are powered by an electrical system comprising a battery, a battery charger, and battery charger controls and indicators.

Claim 8. Original. A transport system comprising according to claim 6 wherein said drive units are powered by an electrical system comprising a rechargeable battery, charging means, controls and indicators.

Claim 9. Original. A transport system comprising according to claim 8 wherein said charging means comprises a battery charger and a cord reel which may be plugged into an electrical outlet.

Claim 10. Currently Amended. A transport system according to claim [1] 9 wherein said controlling means allow the user to [properly] control the battery charger.

Claim 11. Original. A transport system according to claim 10 wherein said controlling means comprise a joystick assembly having control means to control the speed, direction, forward and reverse motion of the unit.

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